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A BIRTHDAY GREETING

AND OTHER SONGS

From

THE BOOK OF KATHARINE'S FRIENDS

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A Birthday Greeting

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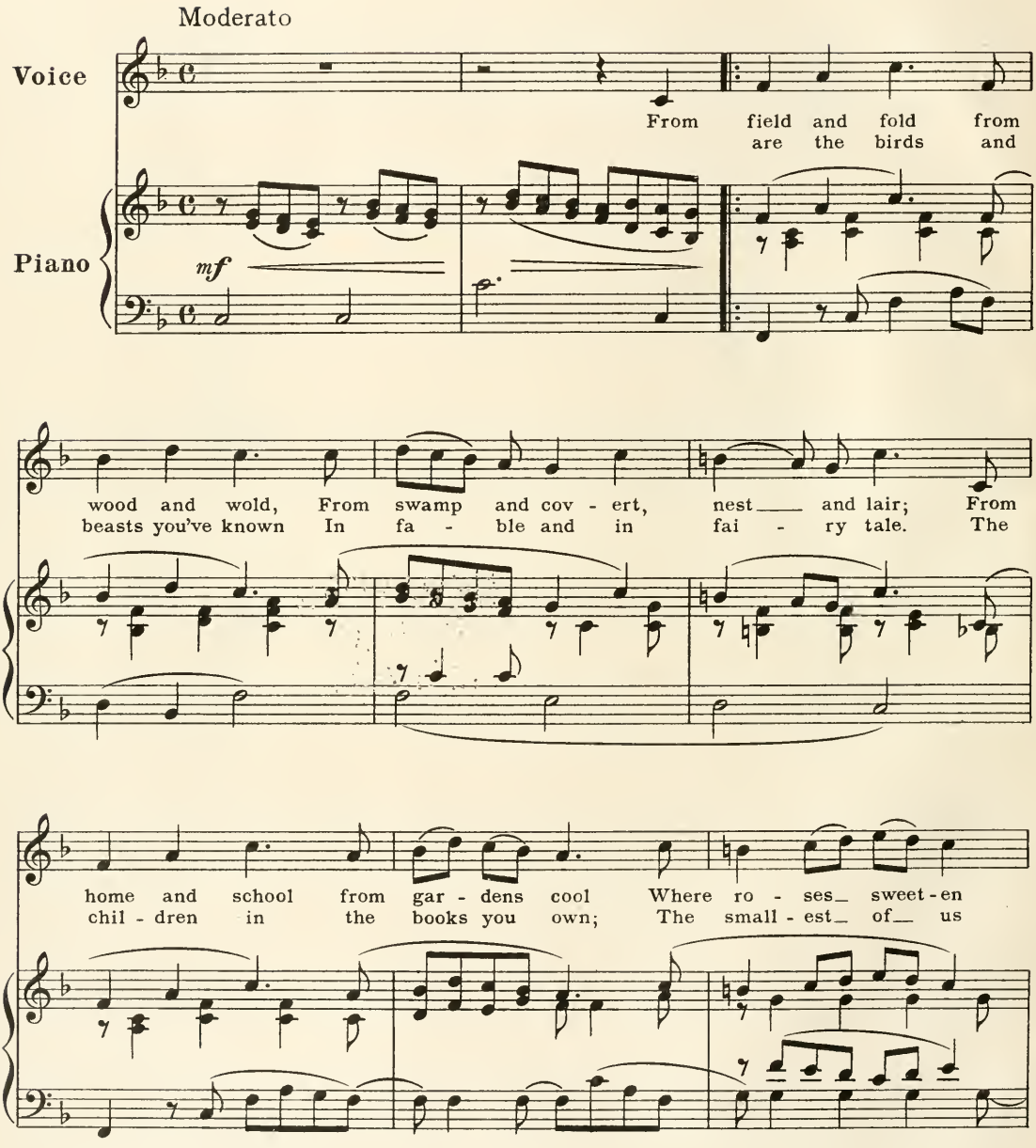

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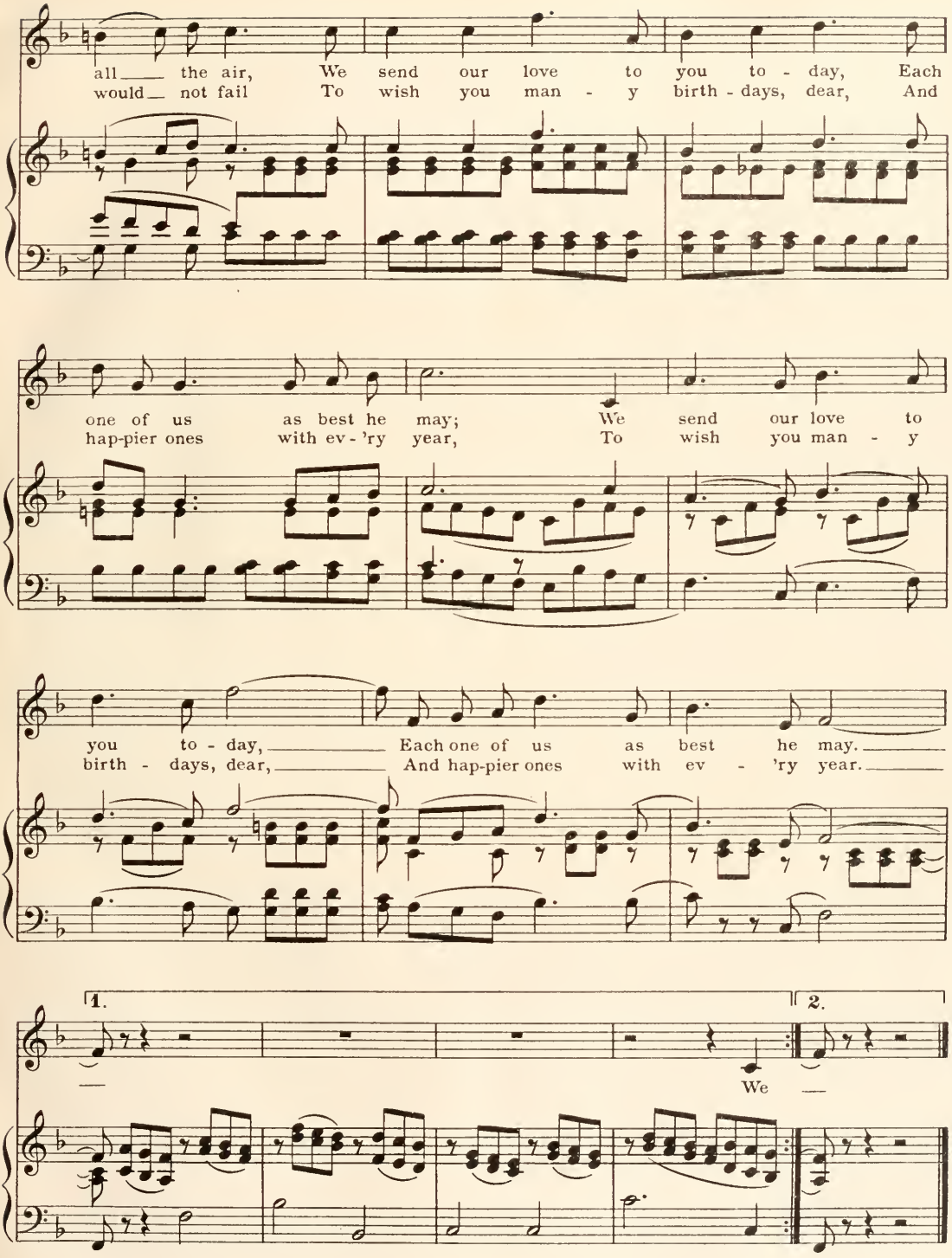
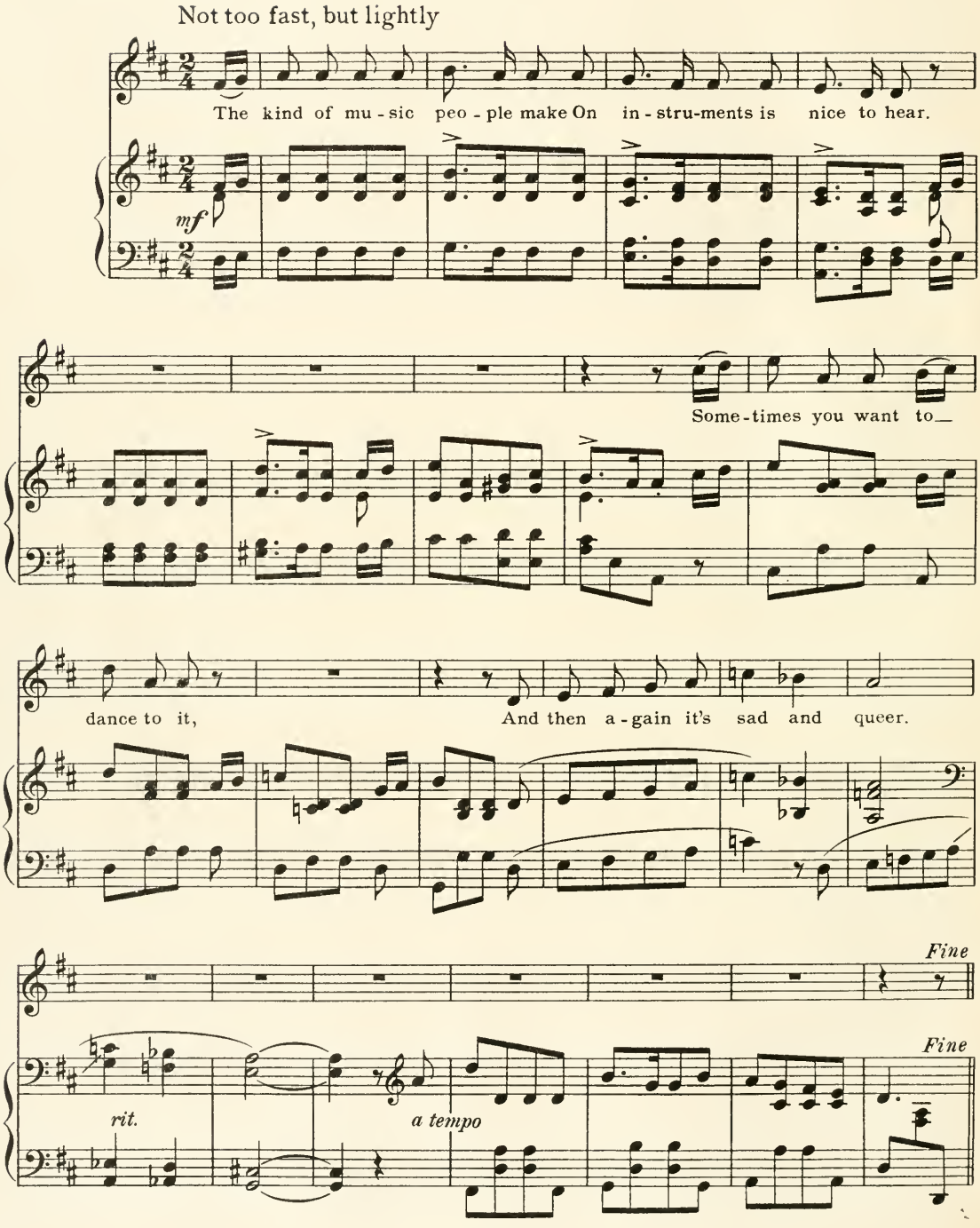
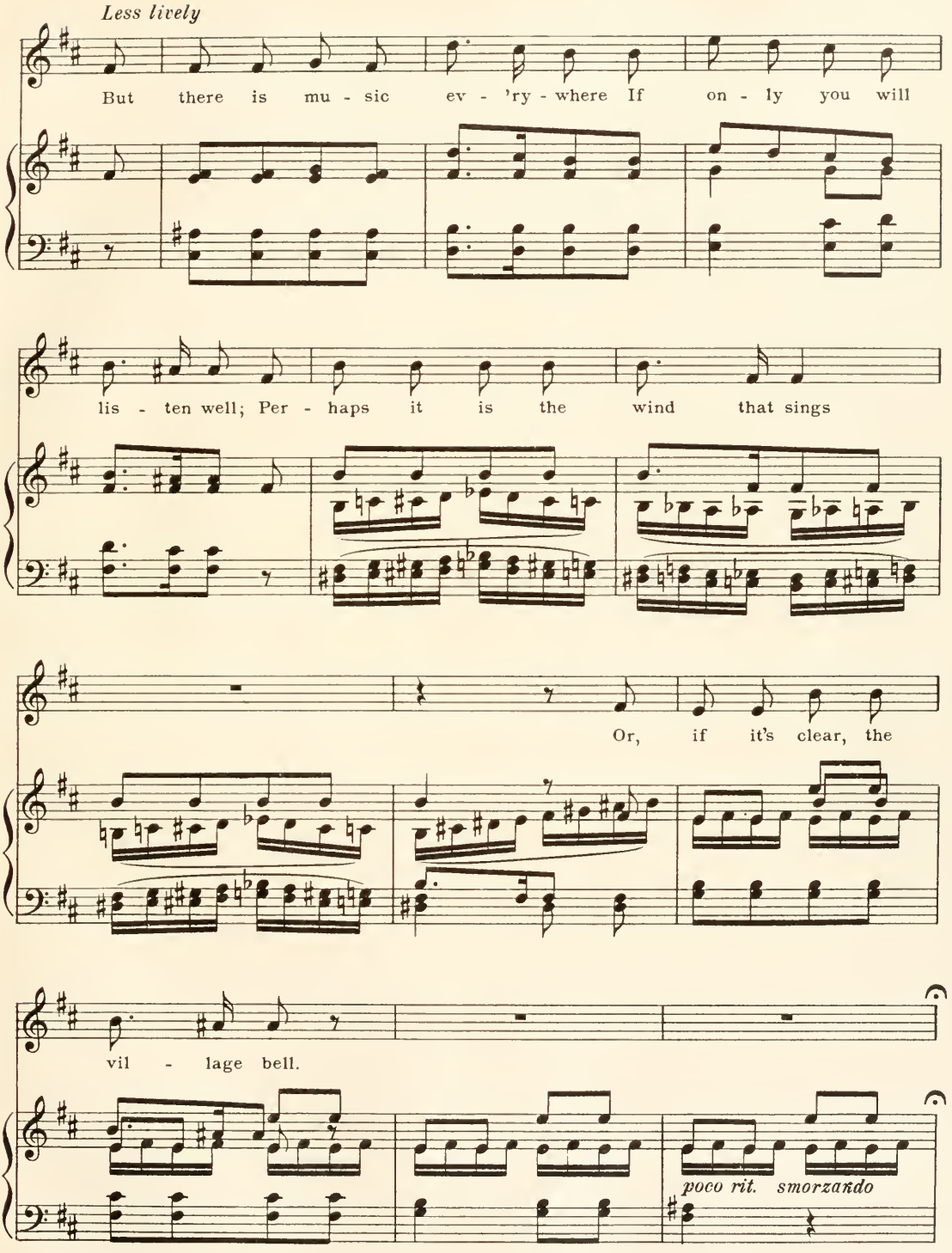
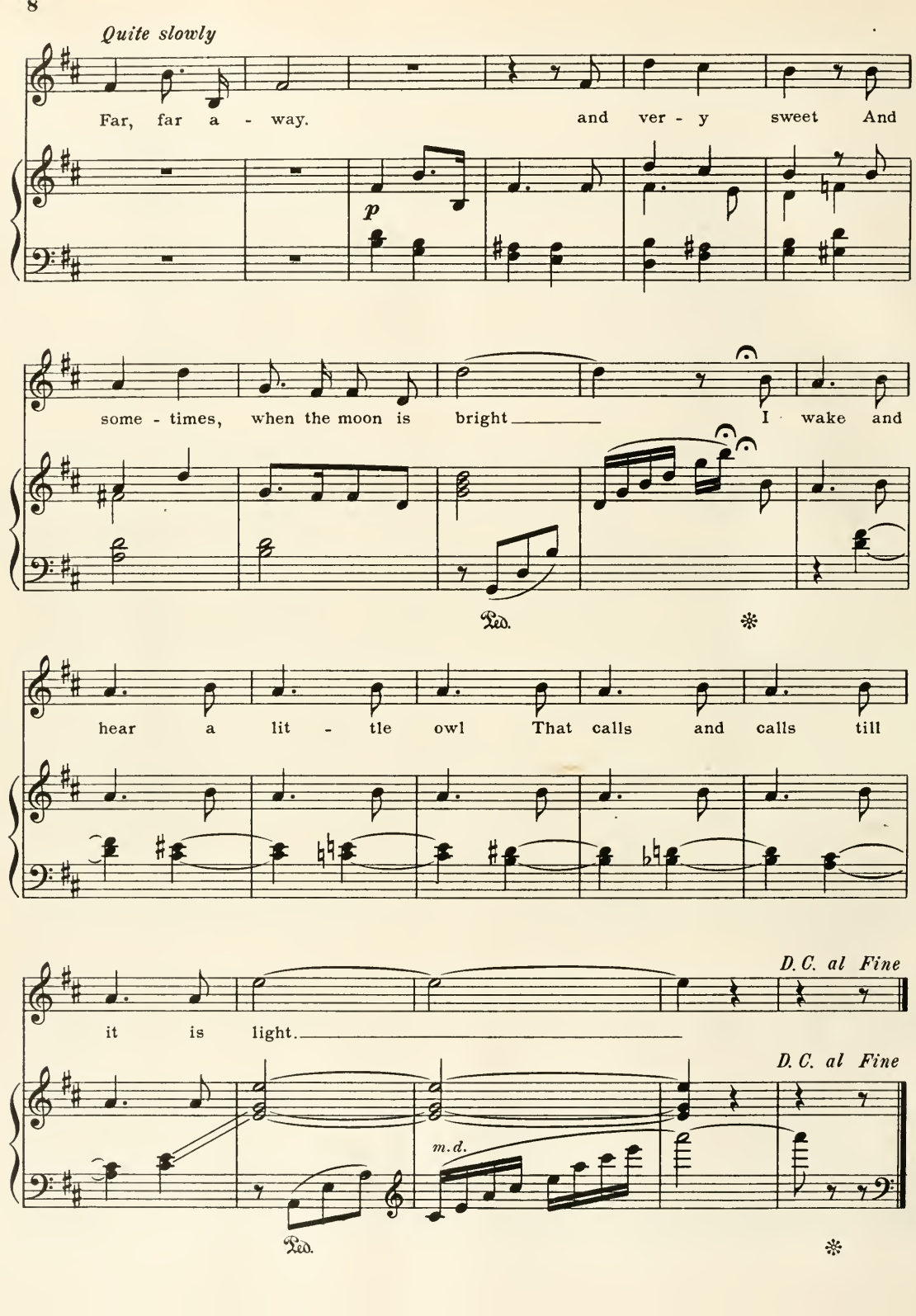

all the air, We send our love to you to - day, Each
would not fail To wish you man - y birth - days, dear, And
one of us as best he may; We send our love to
hap-pier ones with ev - 'ry year, To wish you man - y
you to - day, Each one of us as best he may.
birth - days, dear, And hap-pier ones with ev - 'ry year.
1.
2.
We

Music Making

Music Making

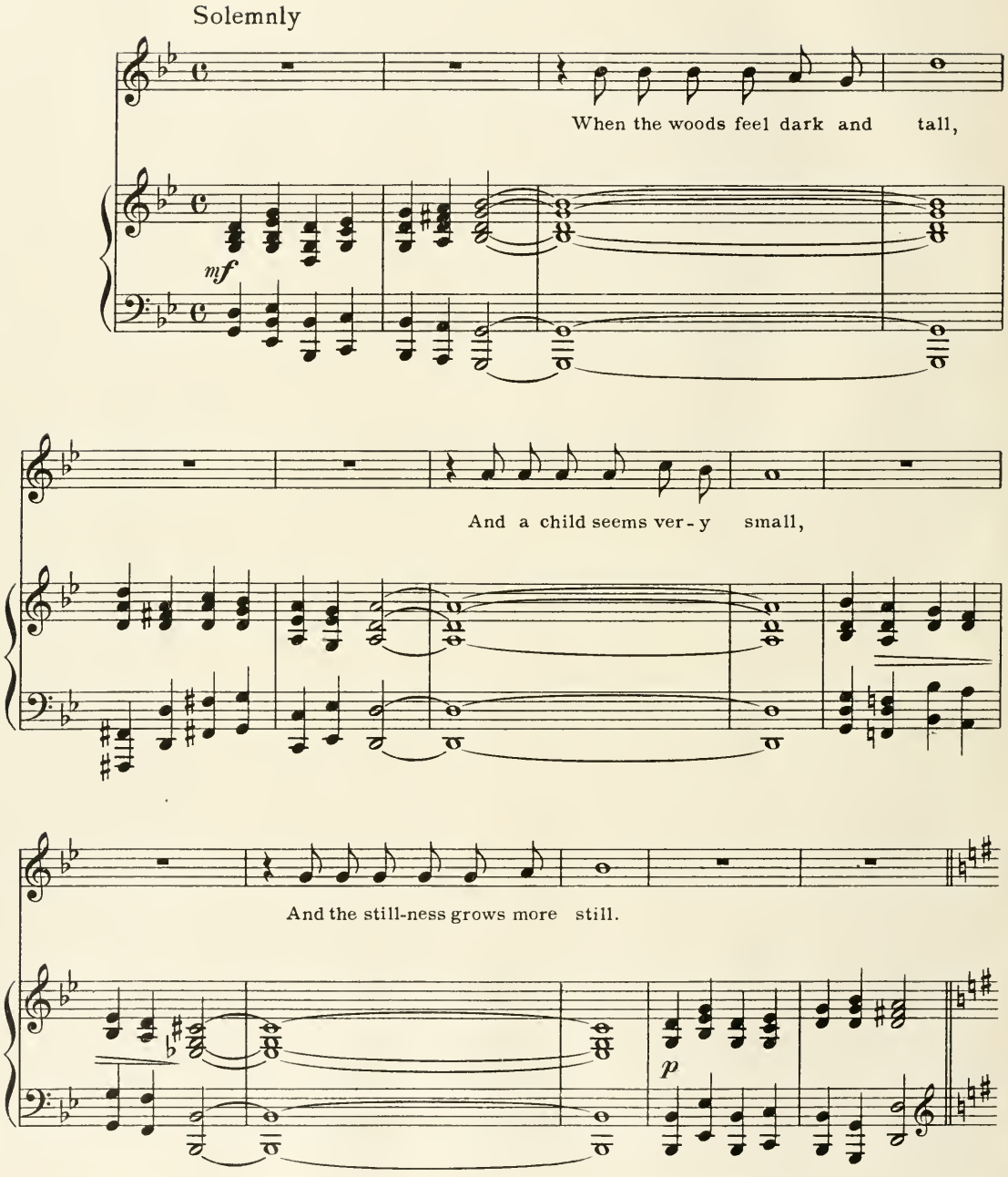


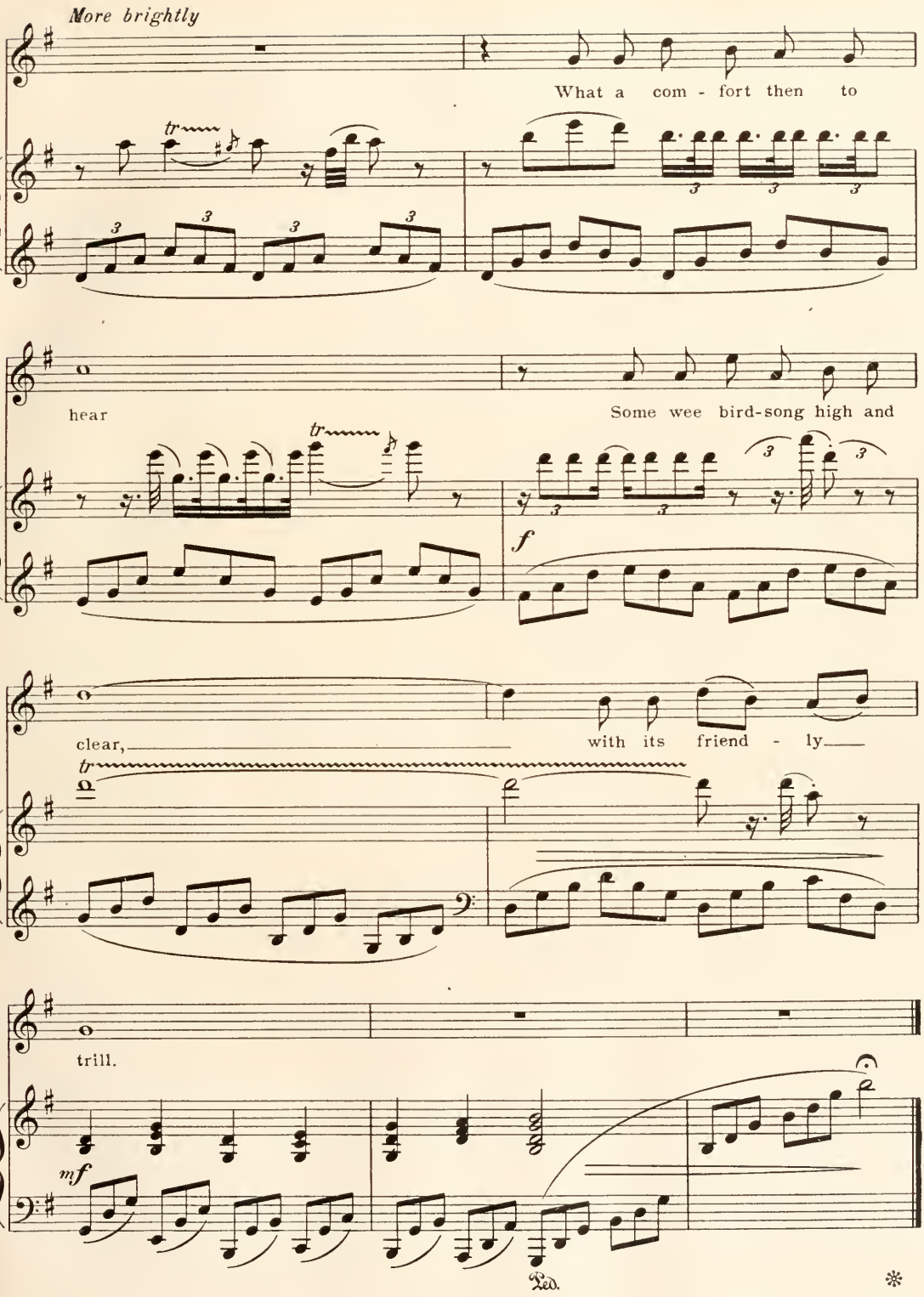

Less lively
But there is mu - sic ev - 'ry - where If on - ly you will
lis - ten well; Per - haps it is the wind that sings
Or, if it's clear, the
vil - lage bell.
poco rit. smorzando


Quite slowly
Far, far a - way. and ver - y sweet And
p
some - times, when the moon is bright I wake and
Ped.
hear a lit - tle owl That calls and calls till
it is light.
D. C. al Fine
D. C. al Fine
m.d.
Ped.

In the Woods

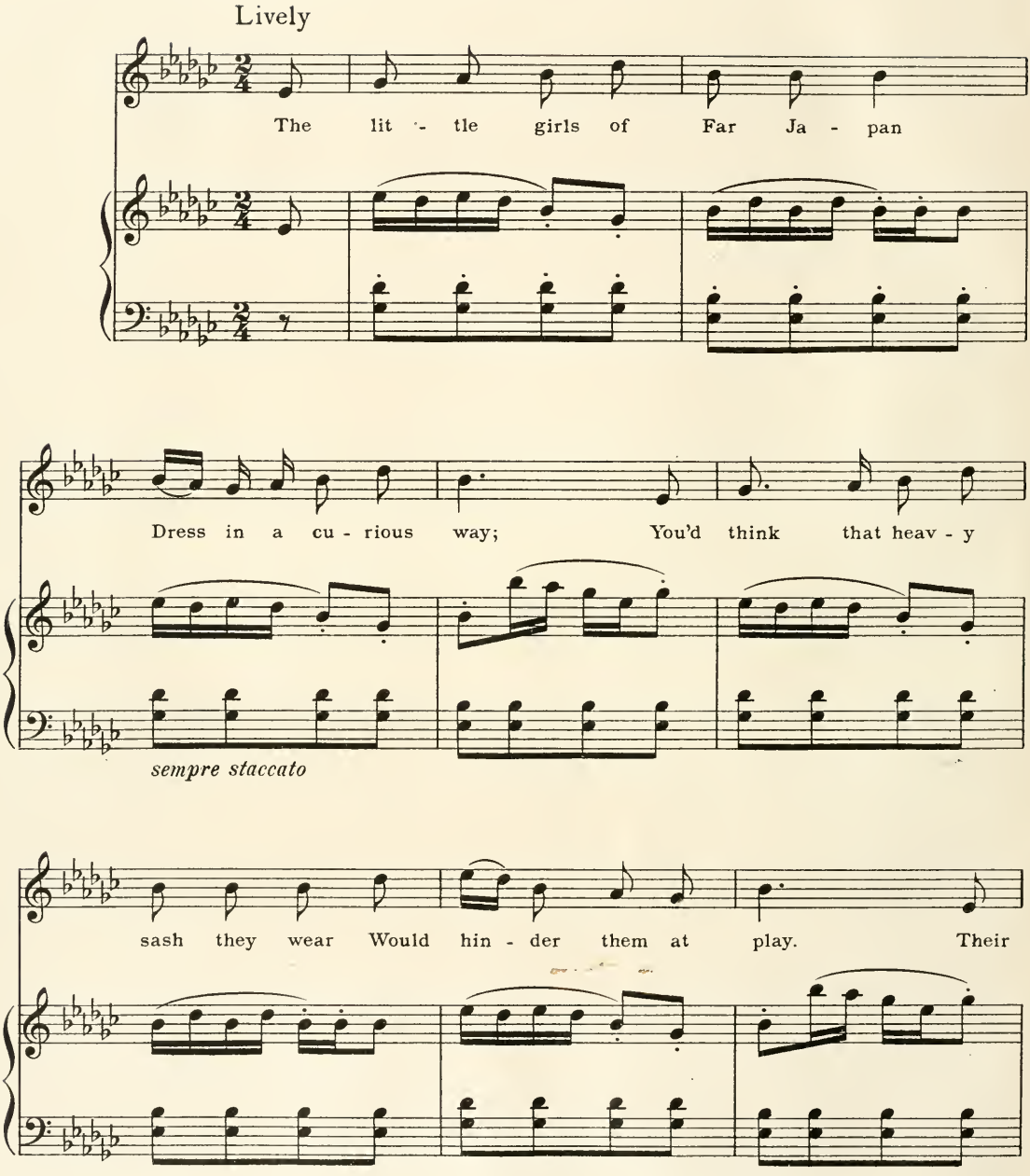
In the Woods

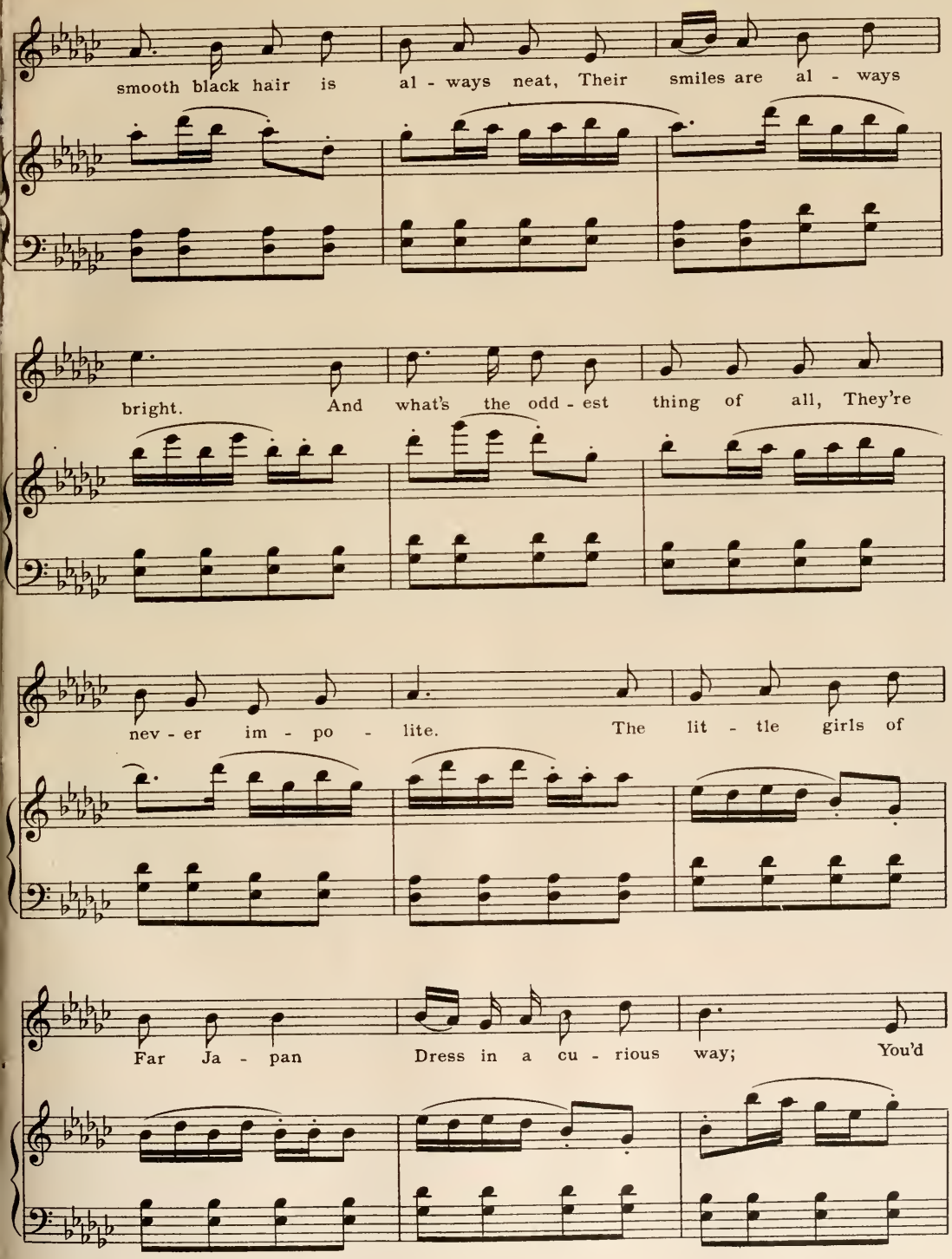

Solemnly
When the woods feel dark and tall,
mf
And a child seems ver - y small,
And the still-ness grows more still.
p

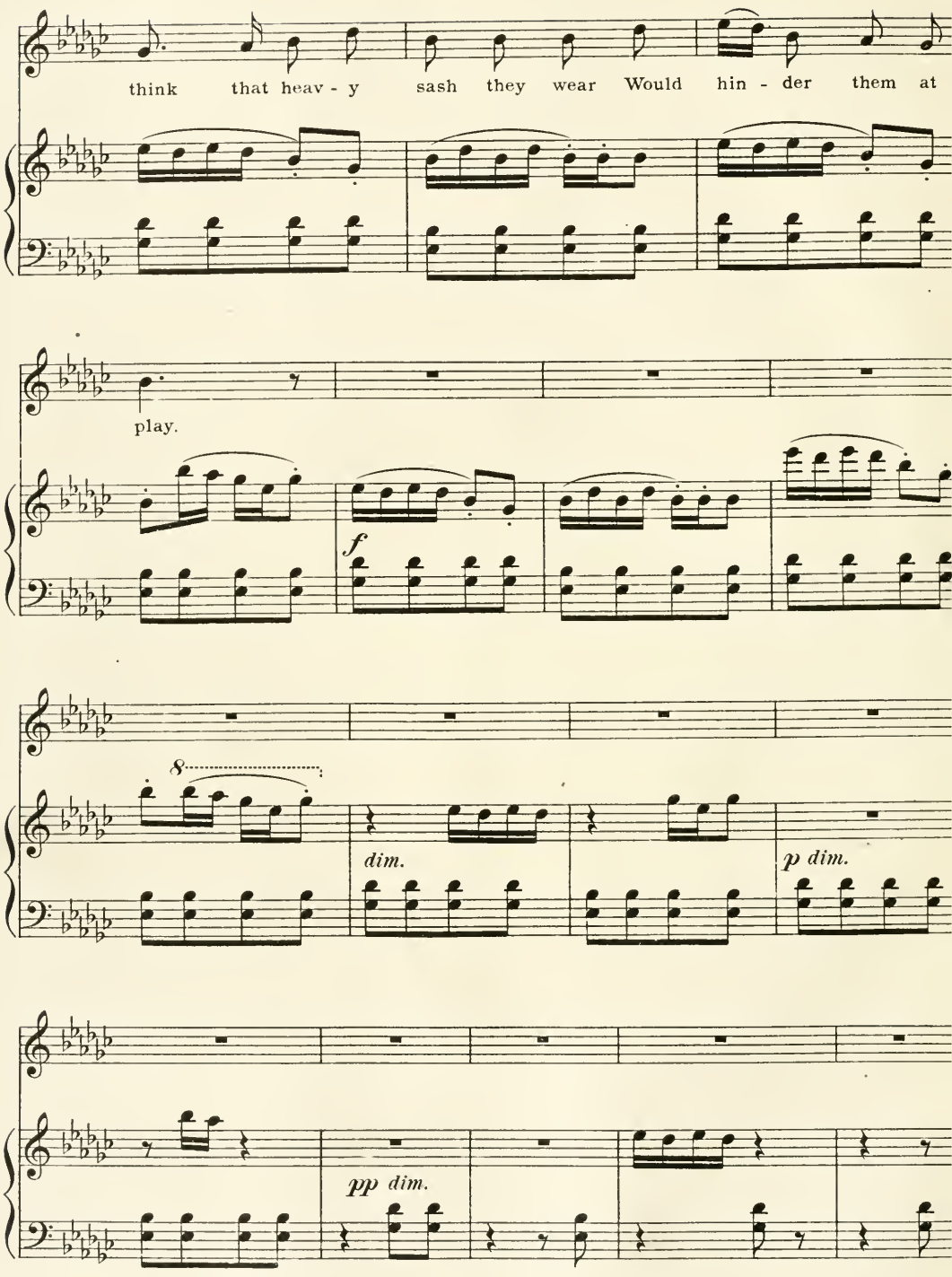

More brightly
What a com - fort then to
hear
Some wee bird-song high and
clear,
with its friend - ly
trill.
f
mf
Ped.

In Japan

In Japan

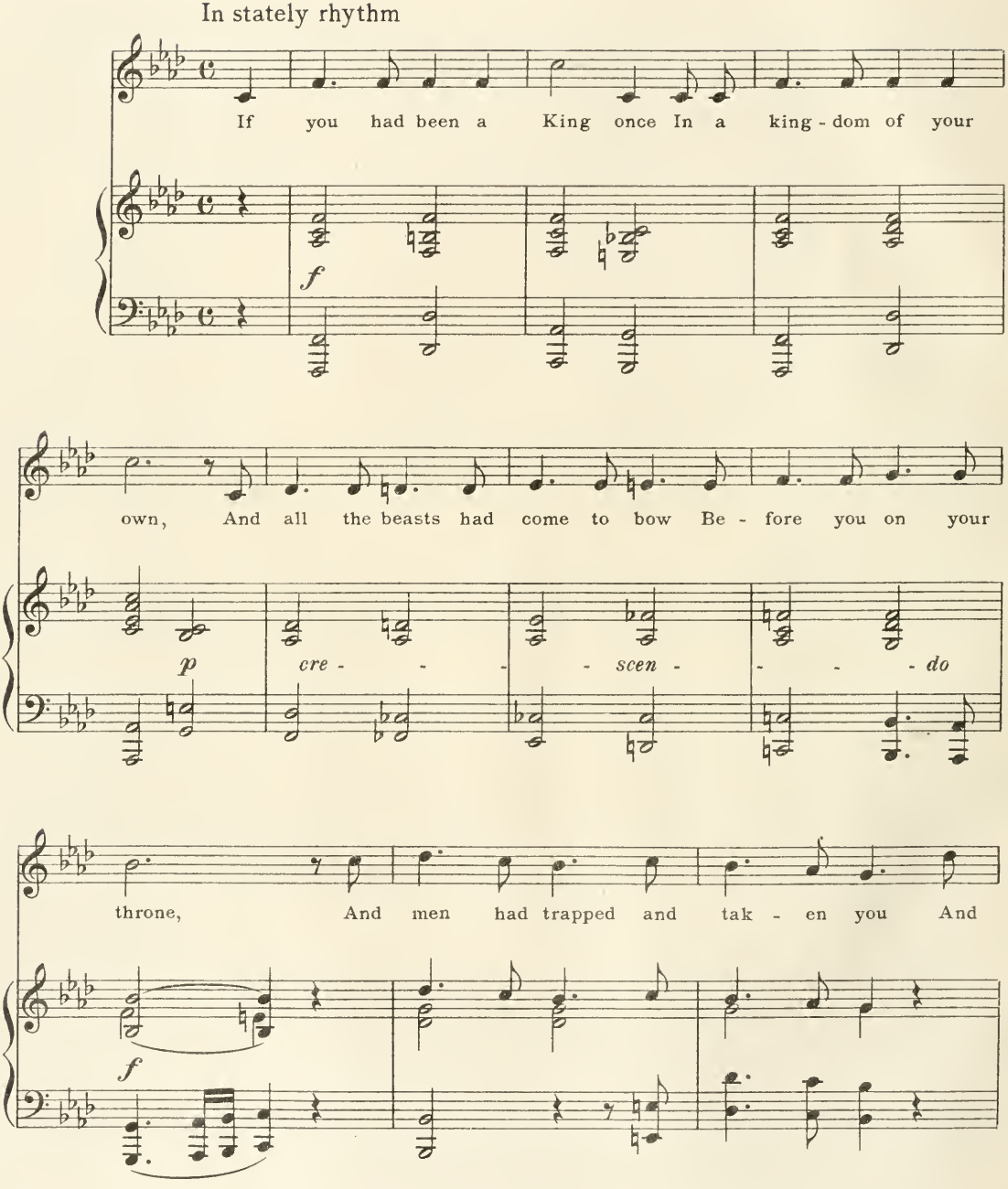

Lively
The lit - tle girls of Far Ja - pan
Dress in a cu - rious way; You'd think that heav - y
sempre staccato
sash they wear Would hin - der them at play. Their

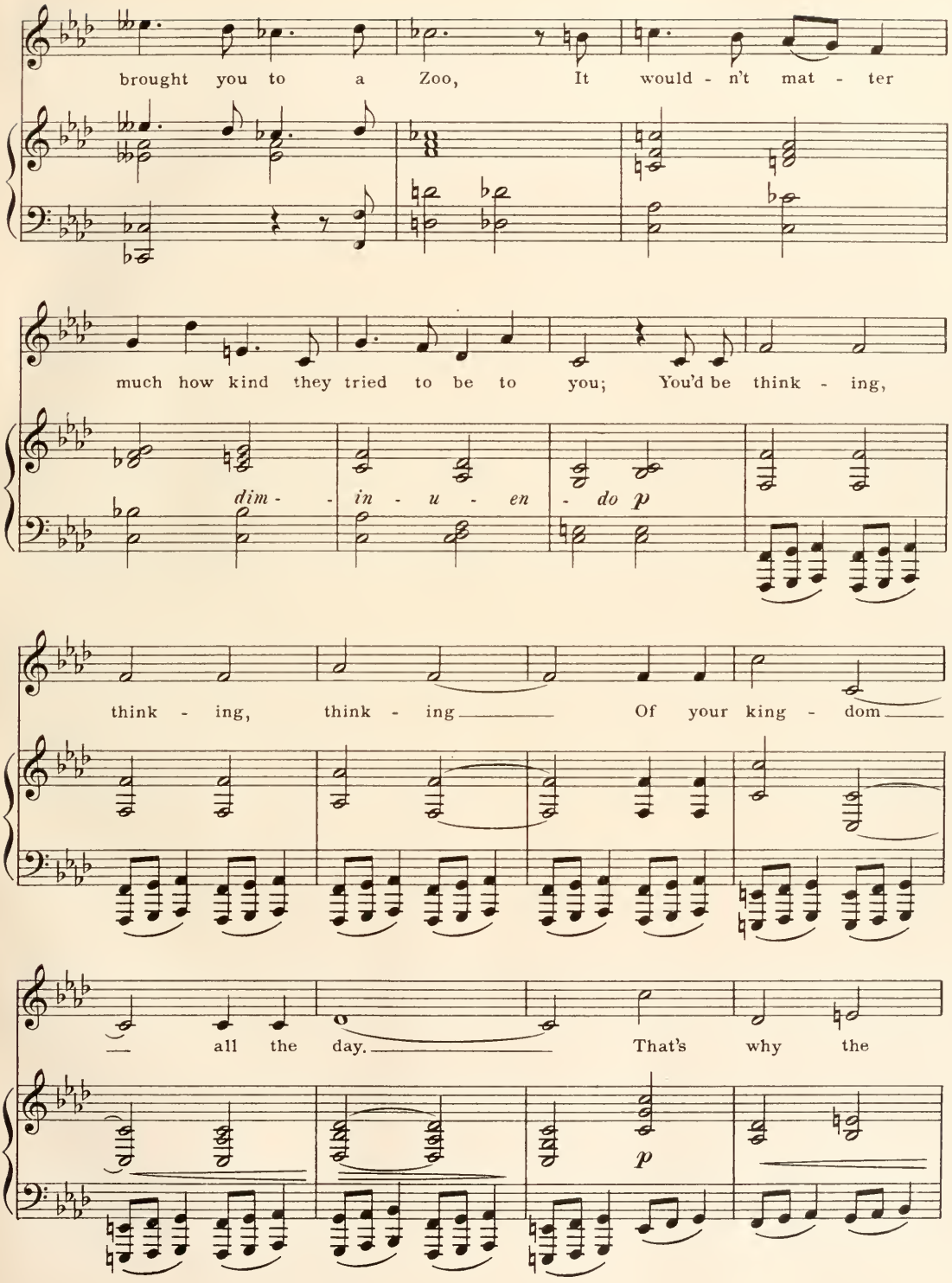

smooth black hair is al - ways neat, Their smiles are al - ways
bright. And what's the odd - est thing of all, They're
nev - er im - po - lite. The lit - tle girls of
Far Ja - pan Dress in a cu - rious way; You'd

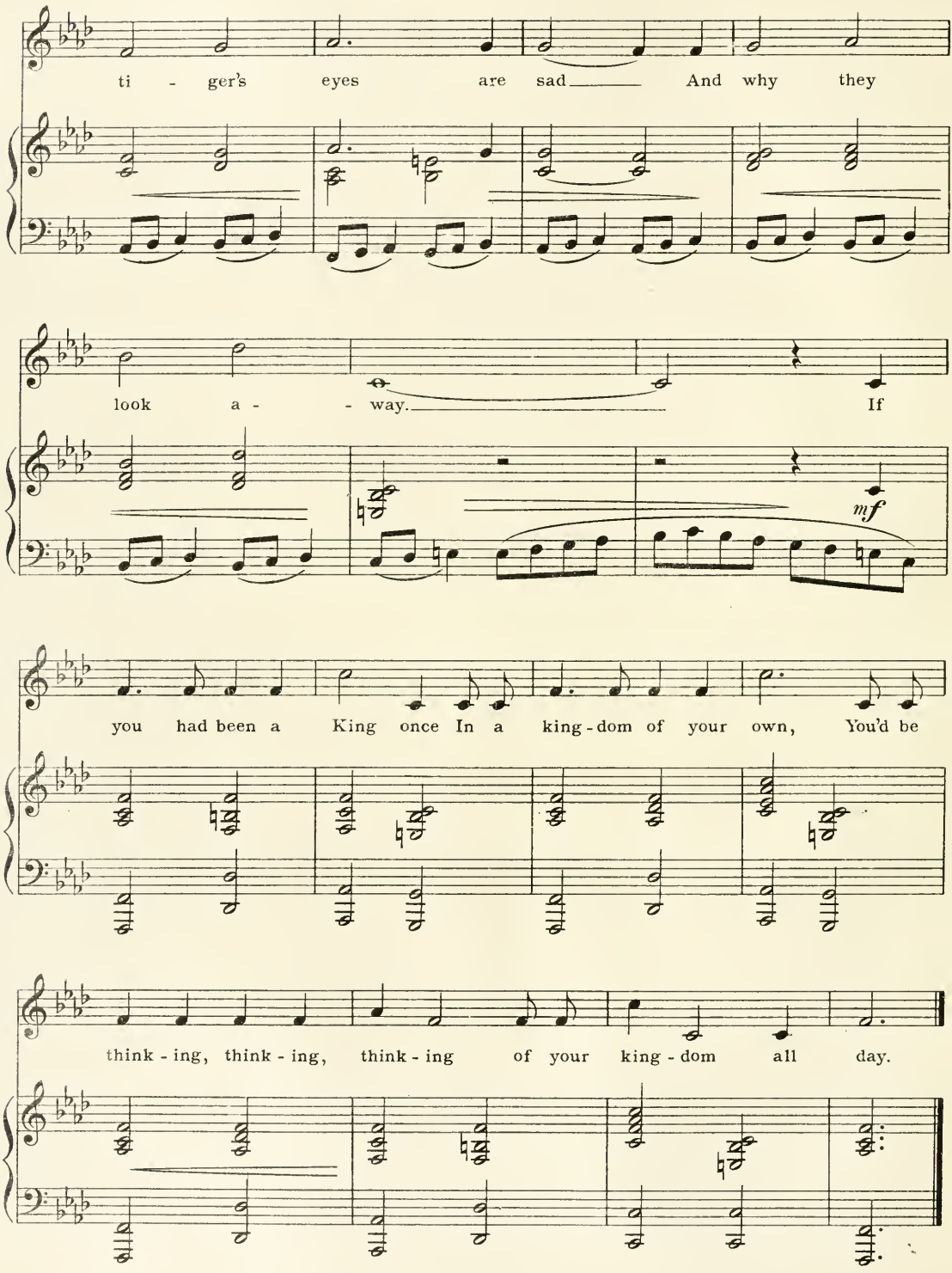

think that heav - y sash they wear Would hin - der them at
play.
f
8
dim.
p dim.
pp dim.

The Lost Kingdom

The Lost Kingdom



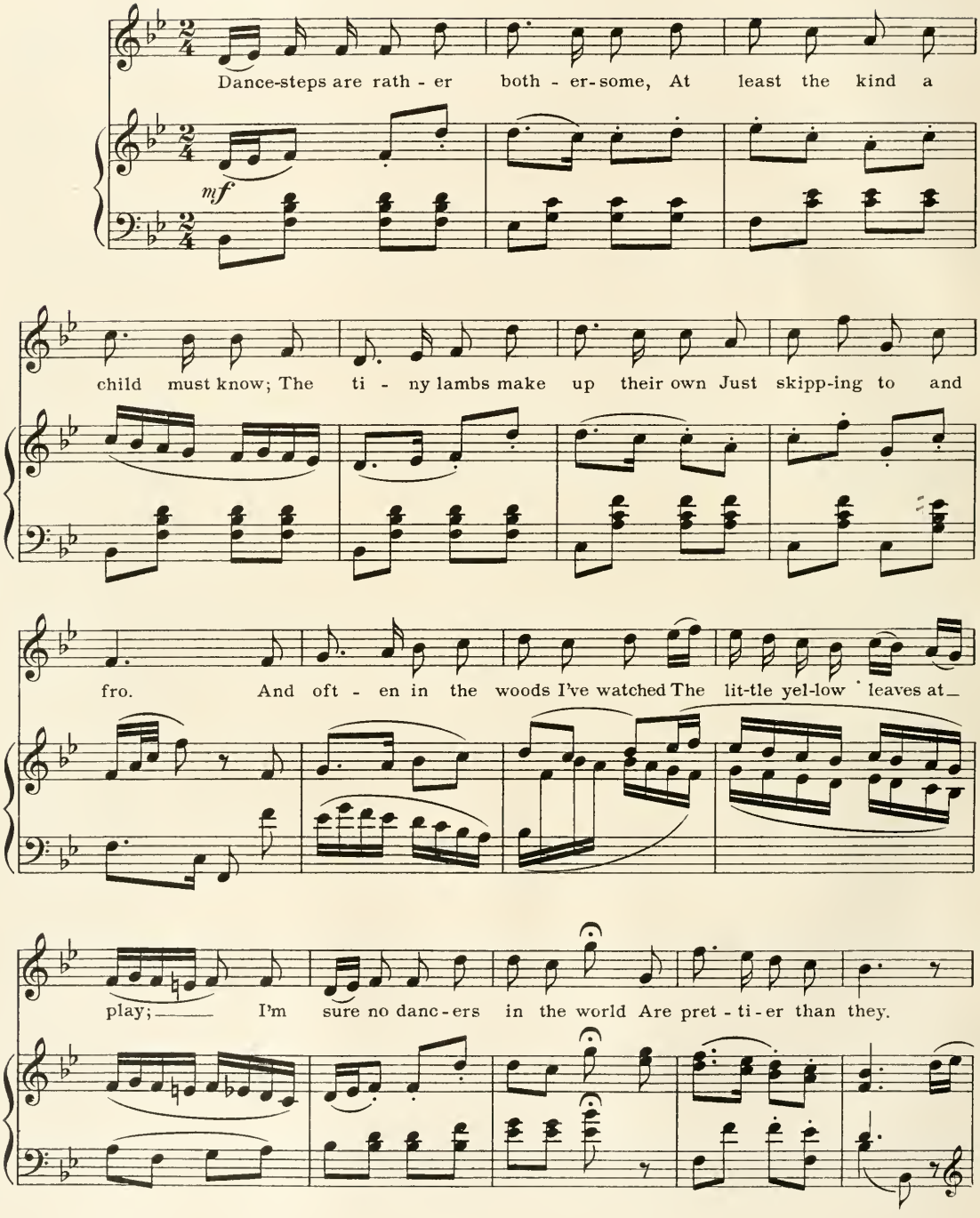

brought you to a Zoo, It would - n't mat - ter
much how kind they tried to be to you; You'd be think - ing,
dim - in - u - en - do p
think - ing, think - ing Of your king - dom
all the day. That's why the
p

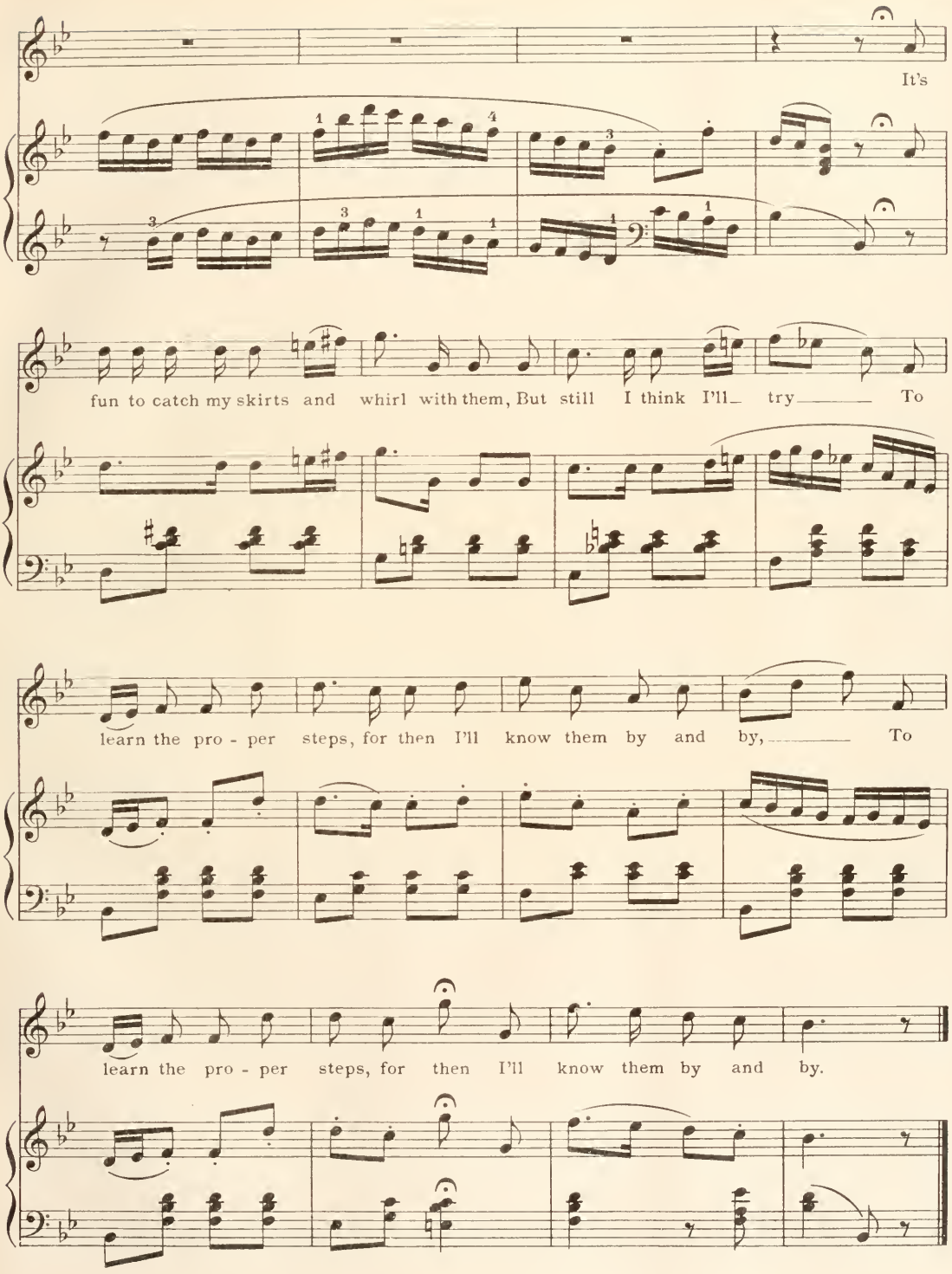

ti - ger's eyes are sad And why they
look a - - way. If
mf
you had been a King once In a king-dom of your own, You'd be
think-ing, think-ing, think-ing of your king-dom all day.

The Proper Way

The proper Way

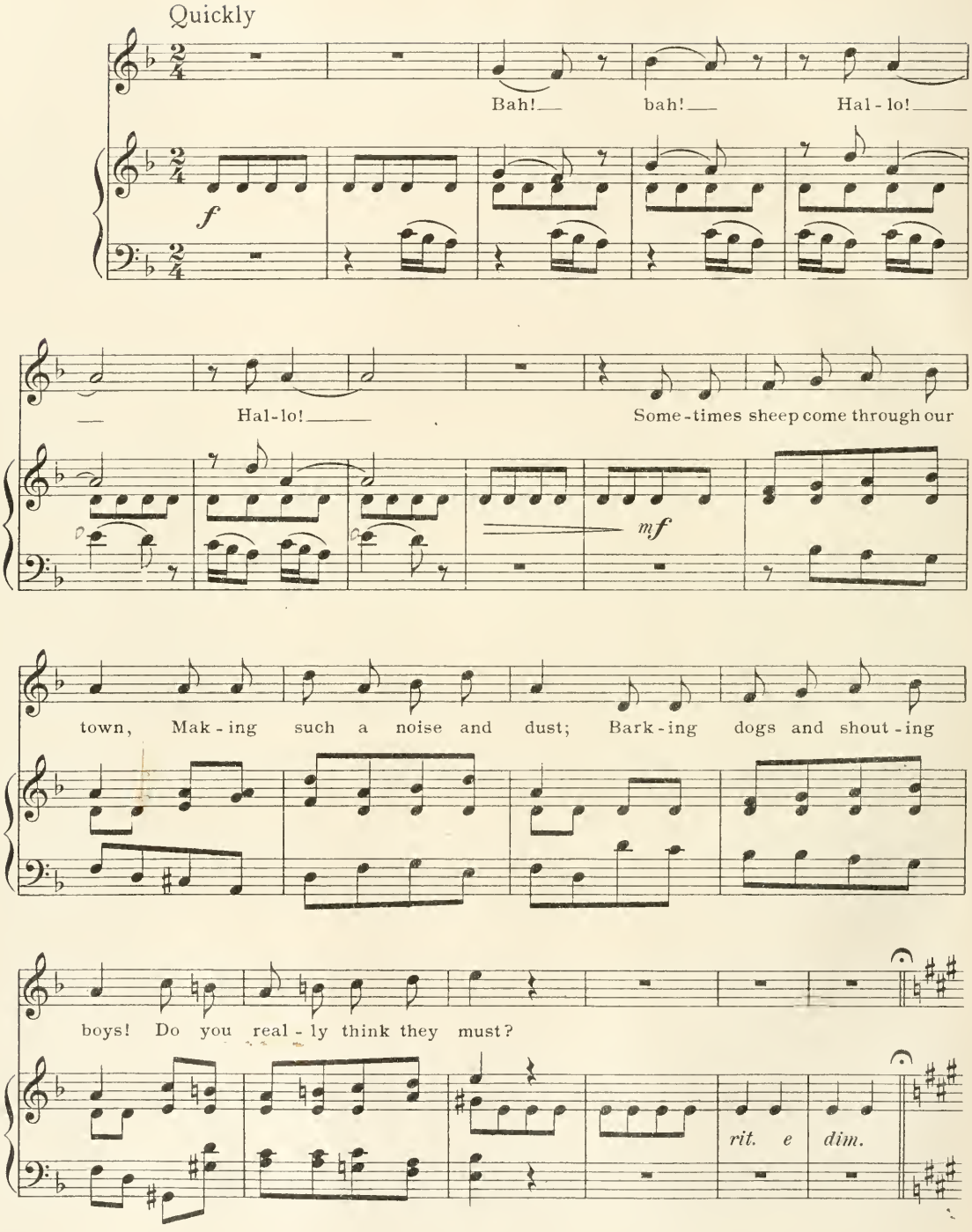
In Polka time

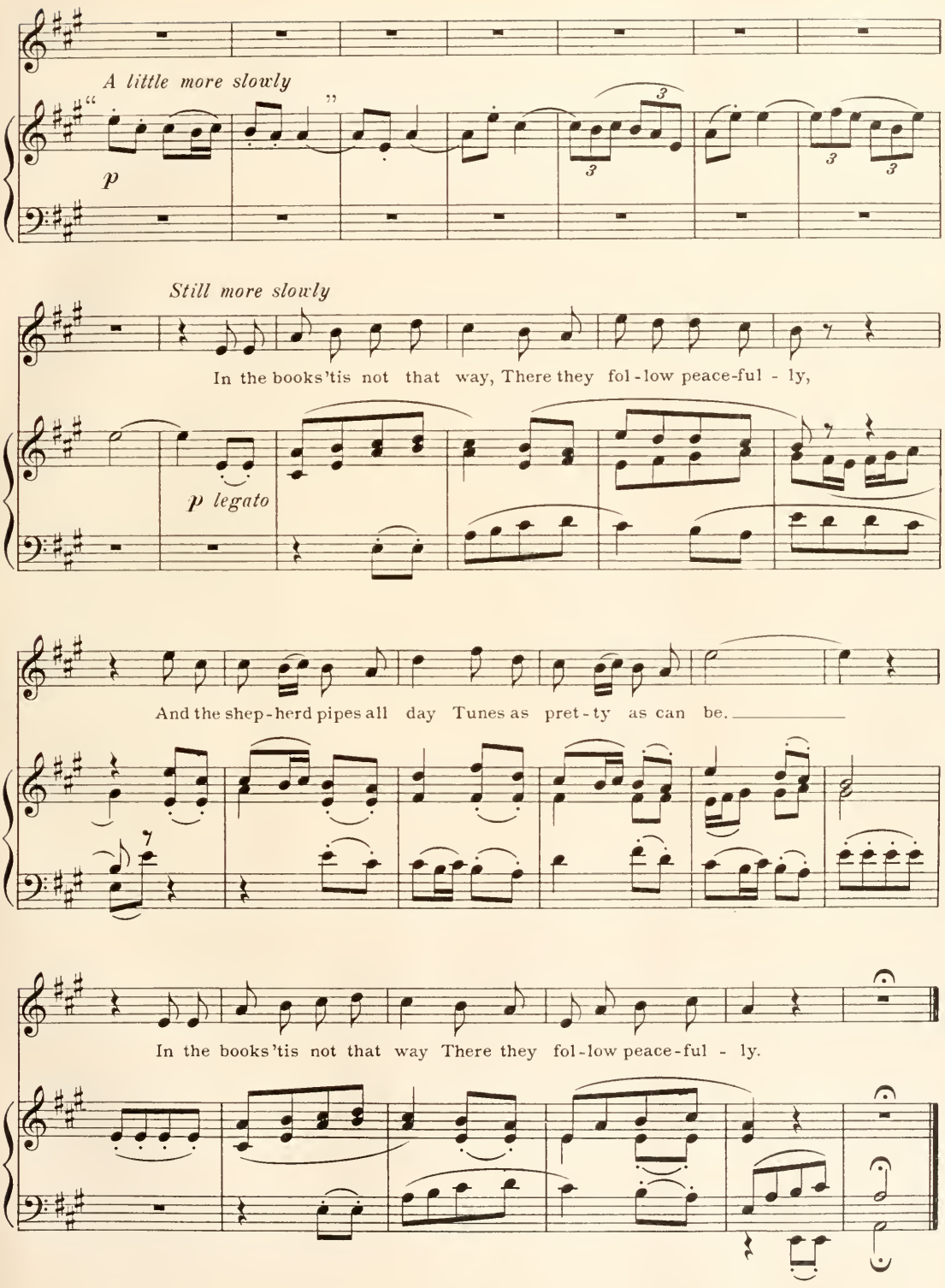



It's
fun to catch my skirts and whirl with them, But still I think I'll_ try_____ To
learn the pro - per steps, for then I'll know them by and by,_____ To
learn the pro - per steps, for then I'll know them by and by.

A Question

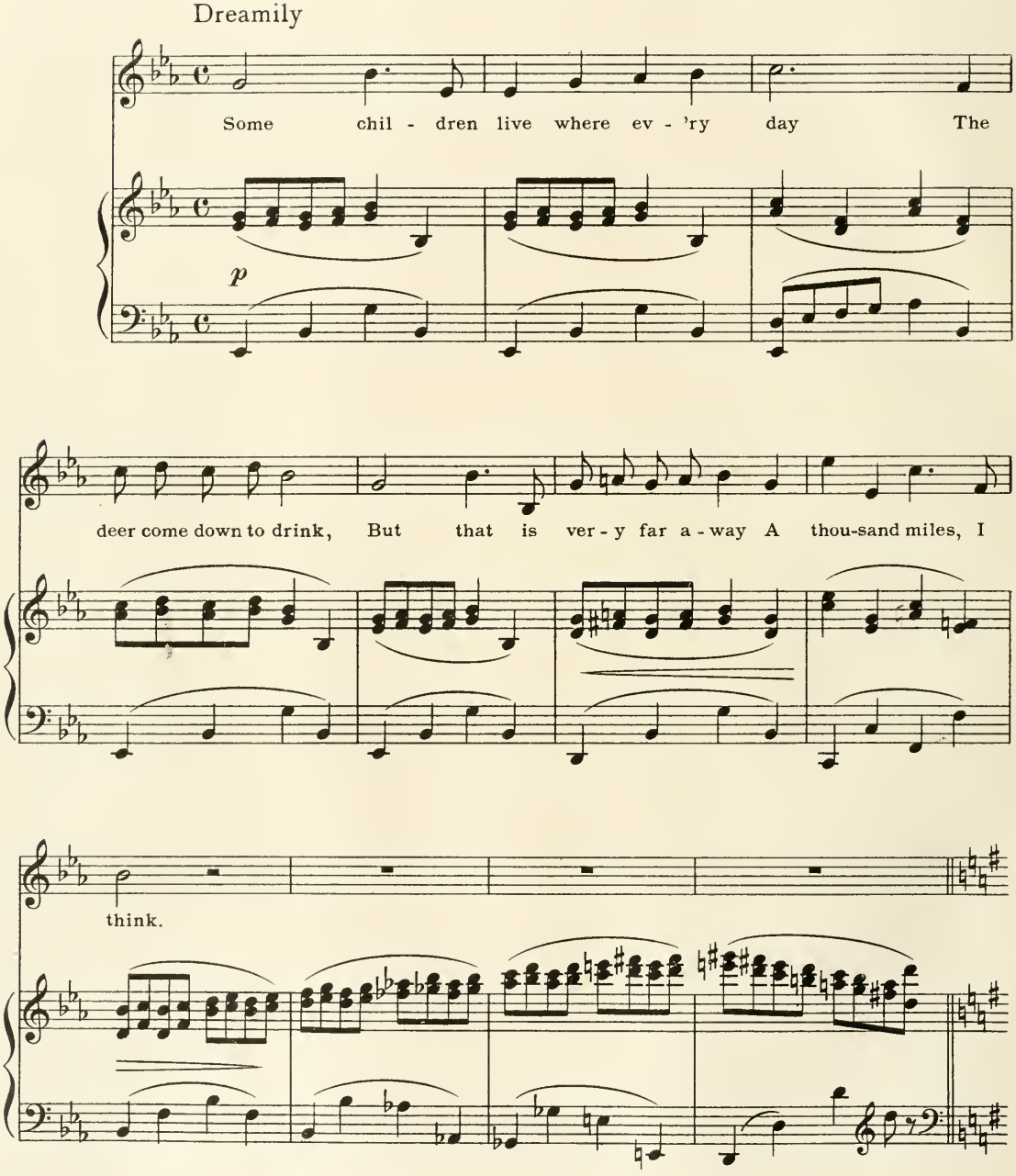
A Question

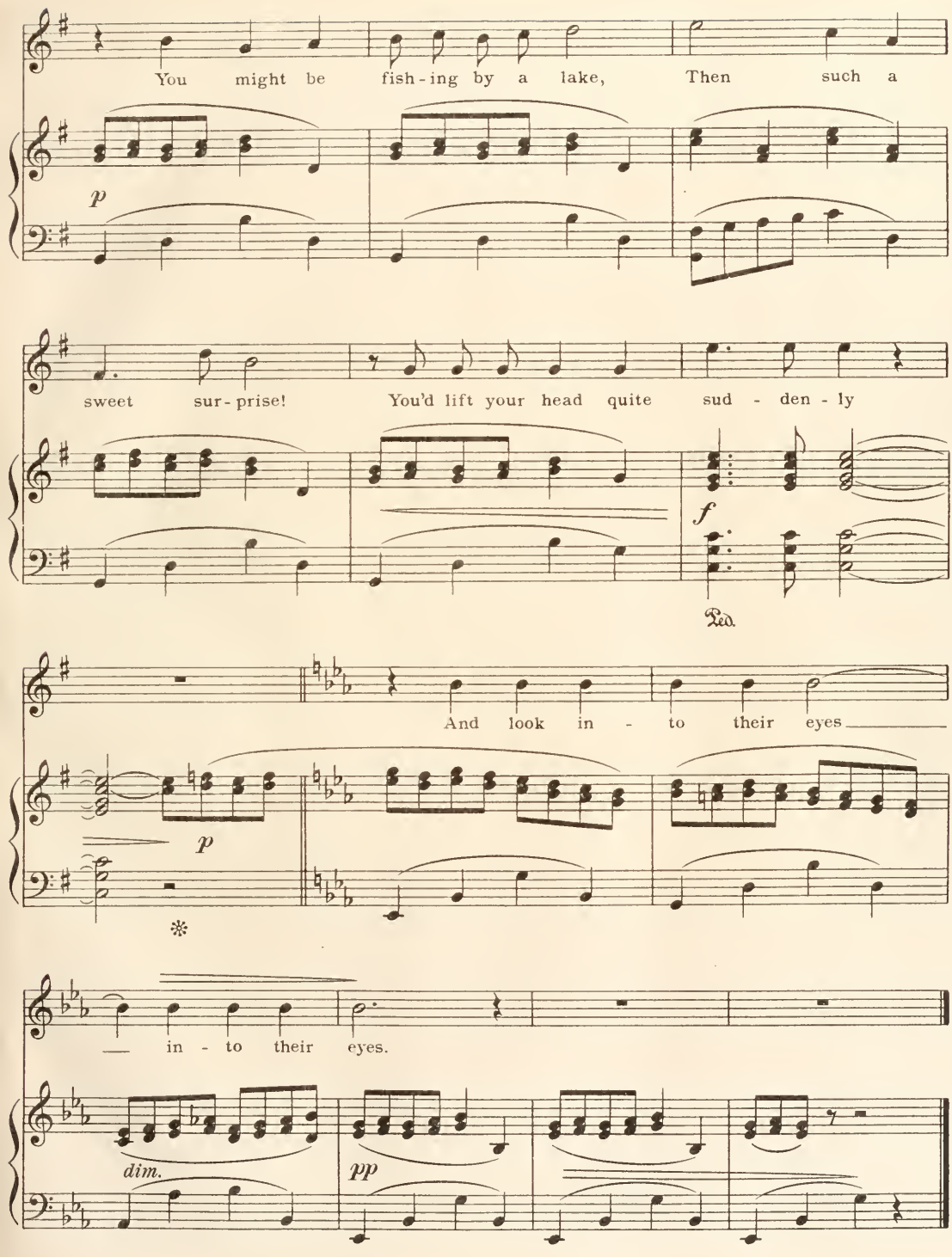

Quickly
Bah! bah! Hal - lo!
f
Hal - lo!
Some - times sheep come through our
mf
town, Mak - ing such a noise and dust; Bark - ing dogs and shout - ing
boys! Do you real - ly think they must?
rit. e dim.


A little more slowly
p
Still more slowly
In the books'tis not that way, There they fol-low peace-ful - ly,
p legato
And the shep-herd pipes all day Tunes as pret-ty as can be.
In the books'tis not that way There they fol-low peace-ful - ly.

Far Away

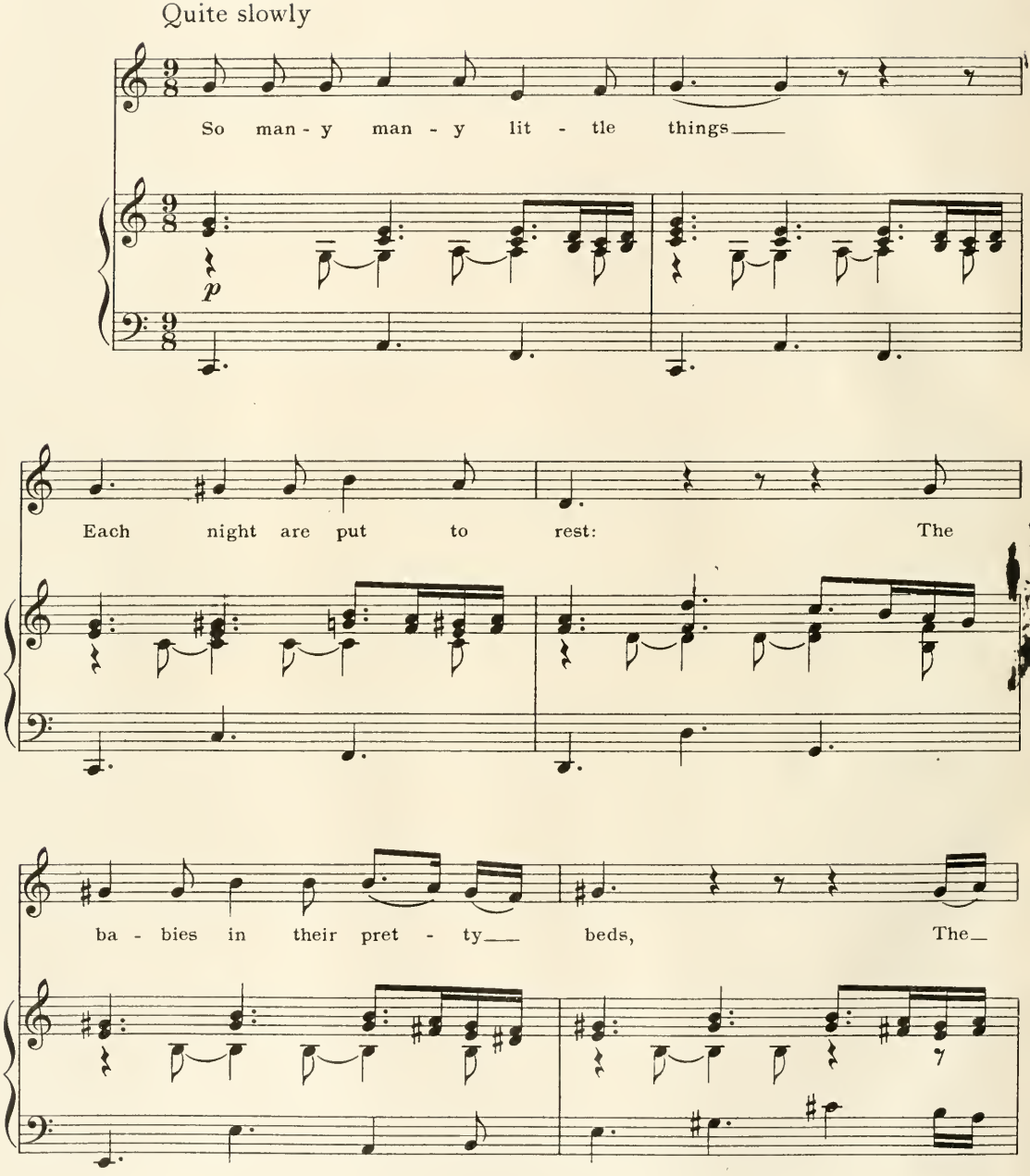
Far Away

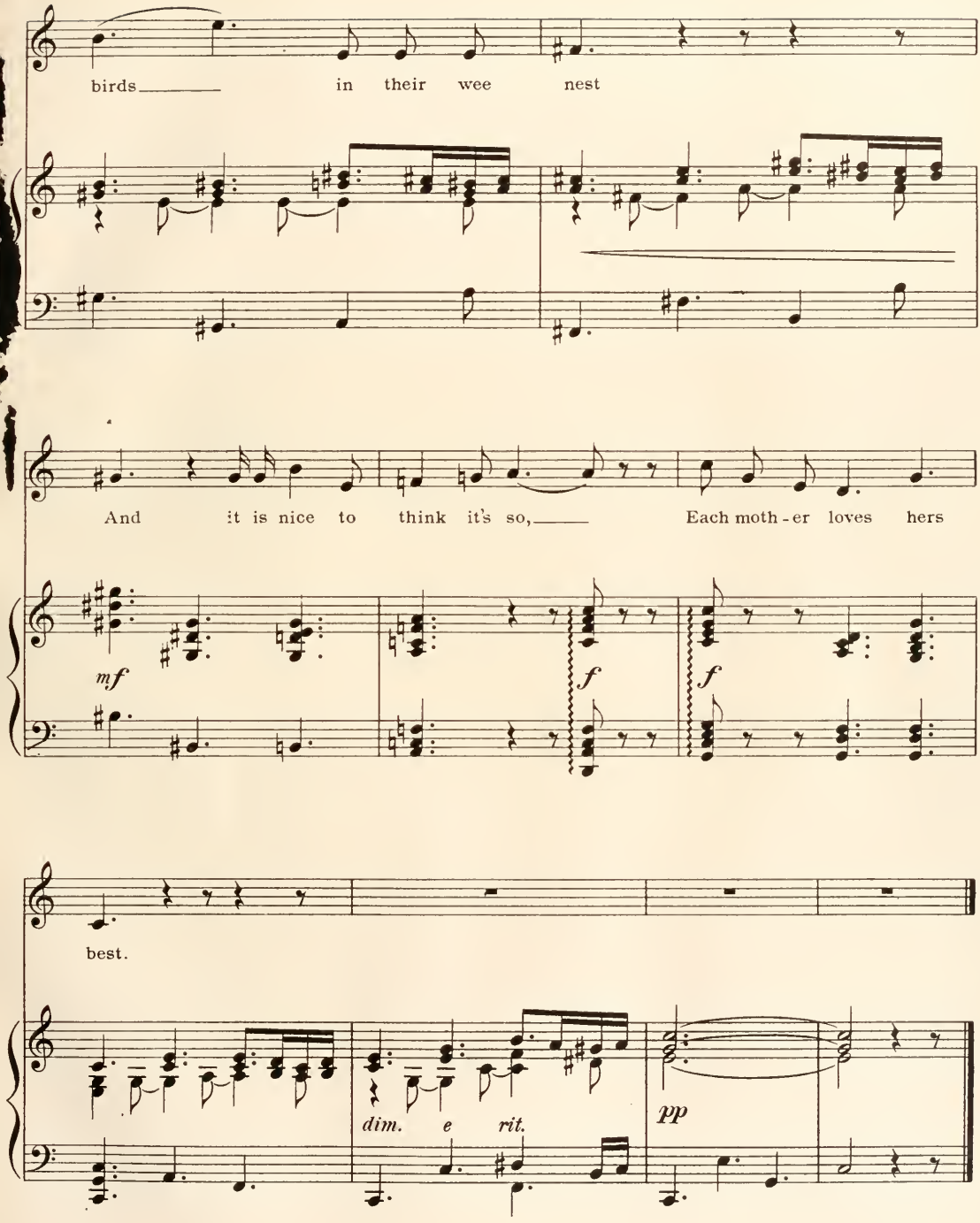

Dreamily
Some chil - dren live where ev - 'ry day The
p
deer come down to drink, But that is ver - y far a - way A thou-sand miles, I
think.


You might be fish-ing by a lake, Then such a
p
sweet sur-prise! You'd lift your head quite sud - den - ly
f
Ped.
And look in - to their eyes
p
— in - to their eyes.
dim.
pp

A Thought

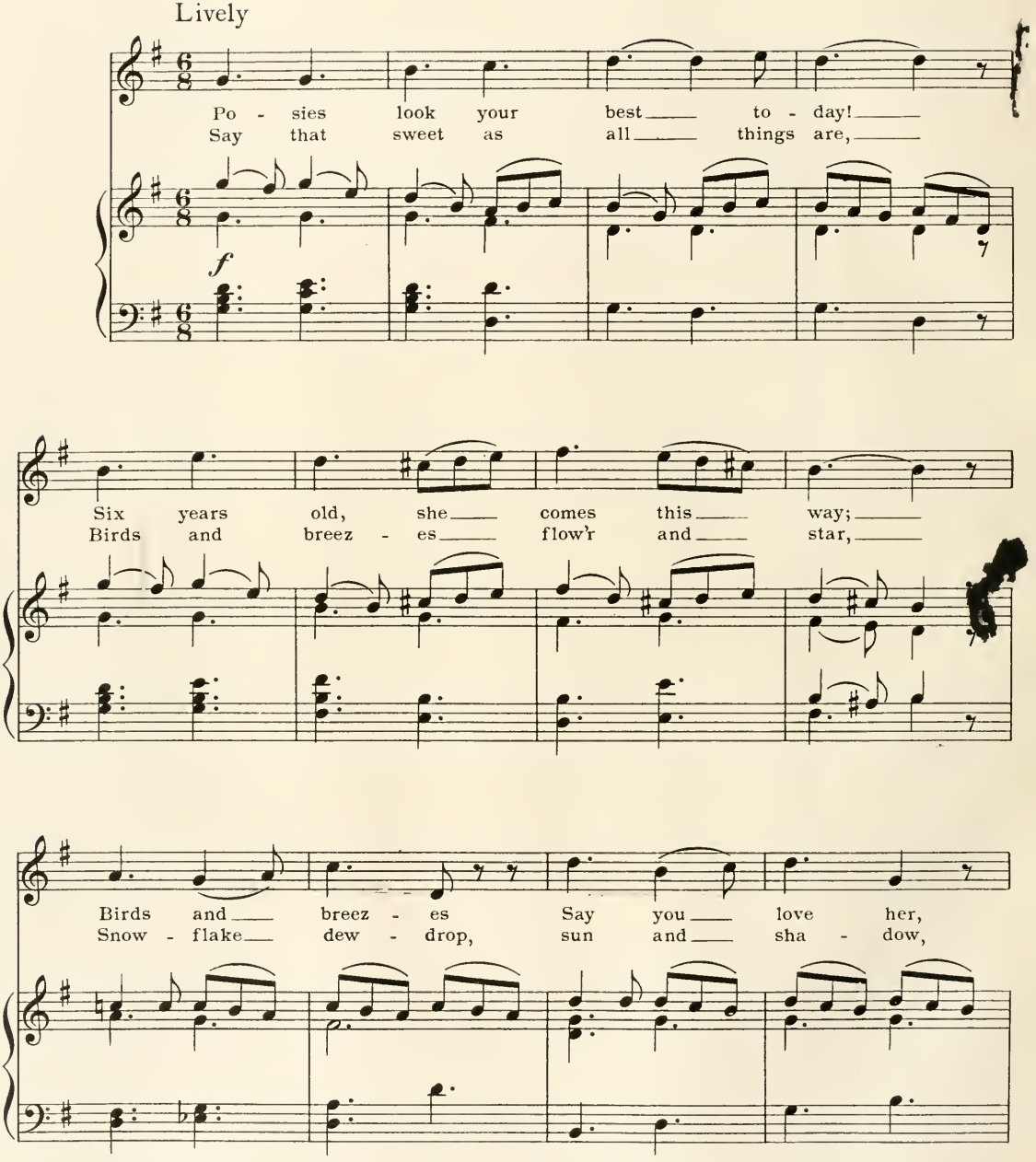
A Thought

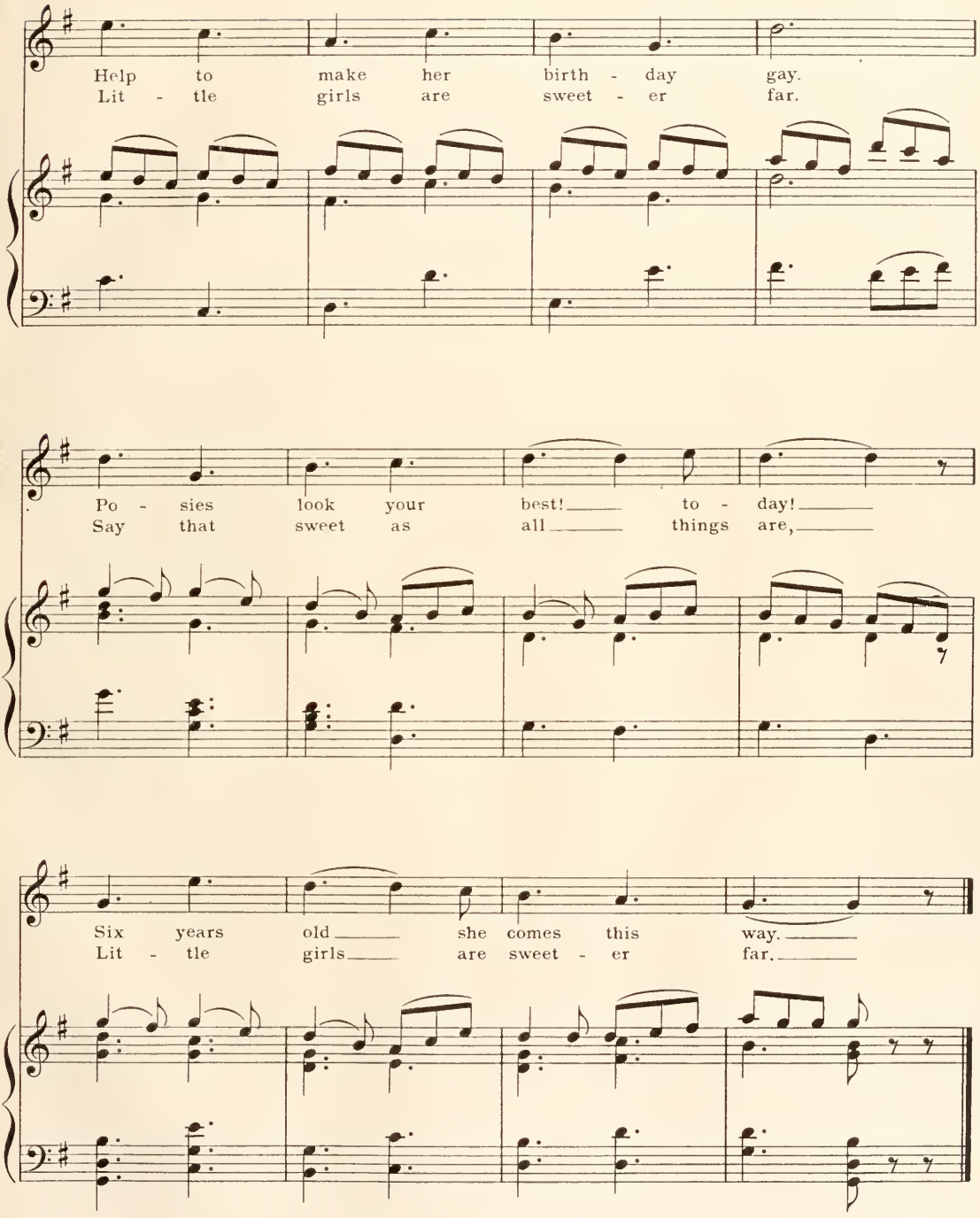

Quite slowly
So man - y man - y lit - tle things
p
Each night are put to rest: The
ba - bies in their pret - ty beds, The


birds in their wee nest
And it is nice to think it's so, Each moth-er loves hers
mf
f
f
best.
dim. e rit.
pp

A Request

A Request


Lively
Po - sies look your best to - day!
Say that sweet as all things are,
f
Six years old, she comes this way;
Birds and breez - es flow'r and star,
Birds and breez - es Say you love her,
Snow - flake dew - drop, sun and sha - dow,


Help to make her birth - day gay.
Lit - tle girls are sweet - er far.
Po - sies look your best! to - day!
Say that sweet as all things are,
Six years old she comes this way.
Lit - tle girls are sweet - er far.

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The World and the Garden

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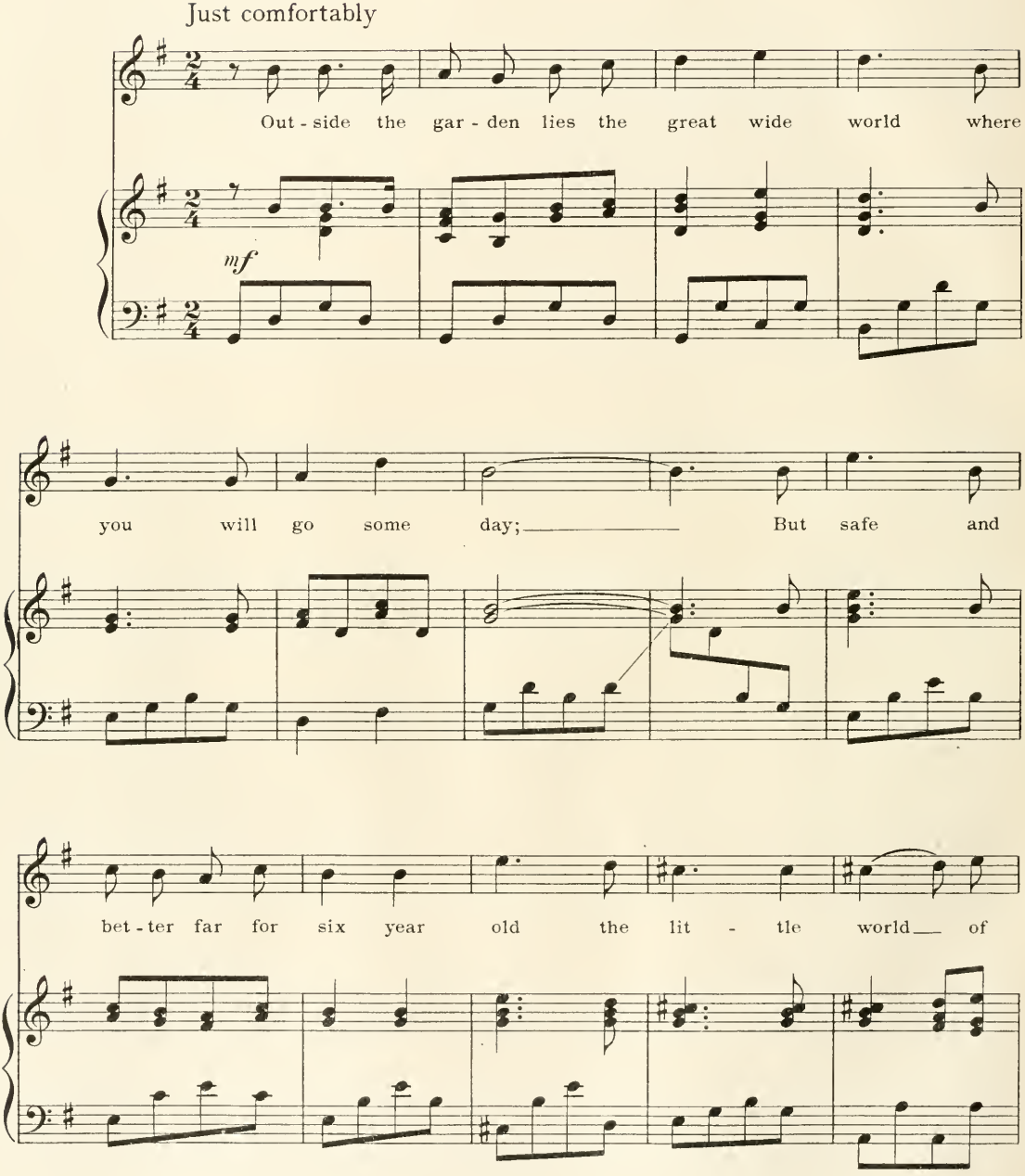
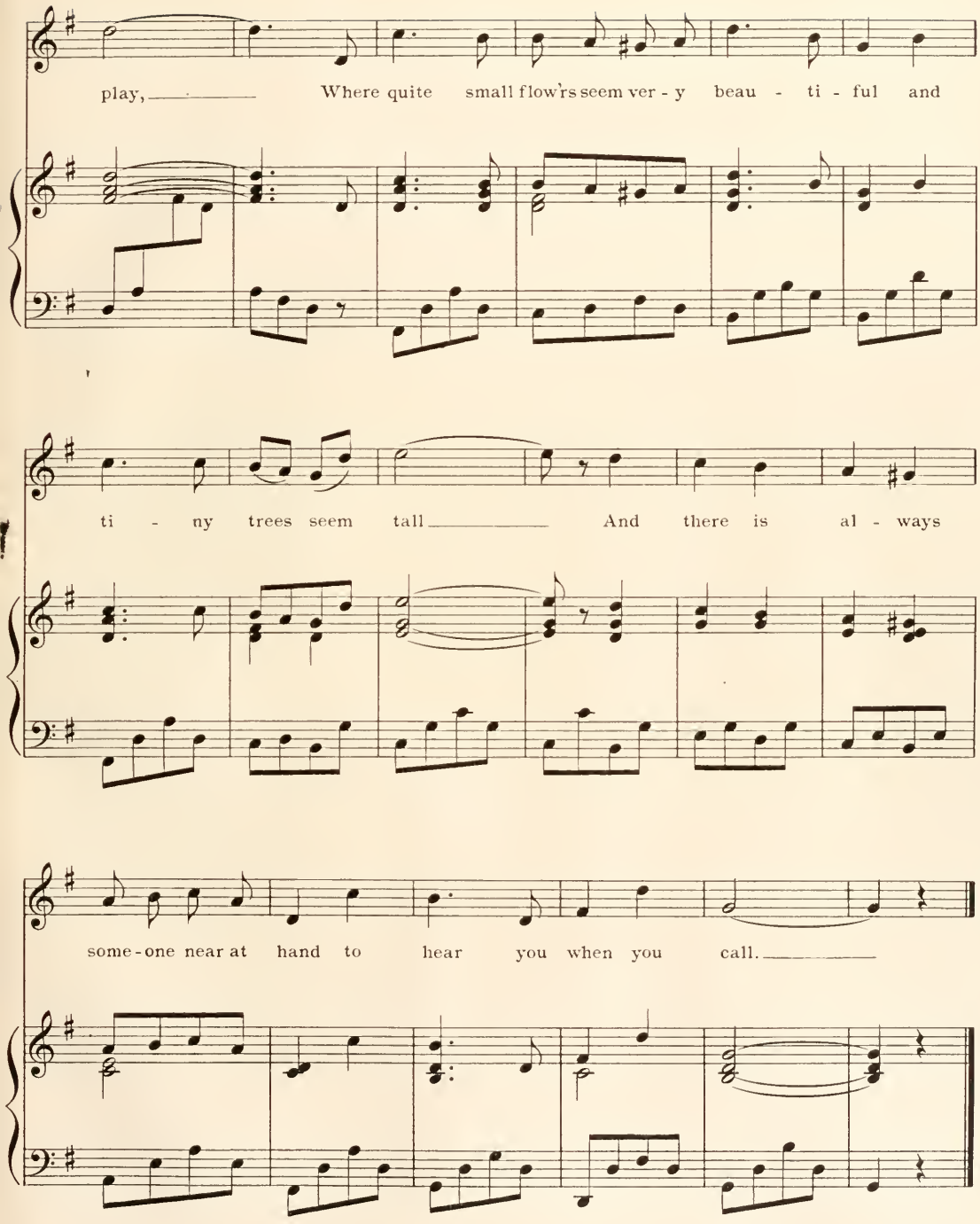
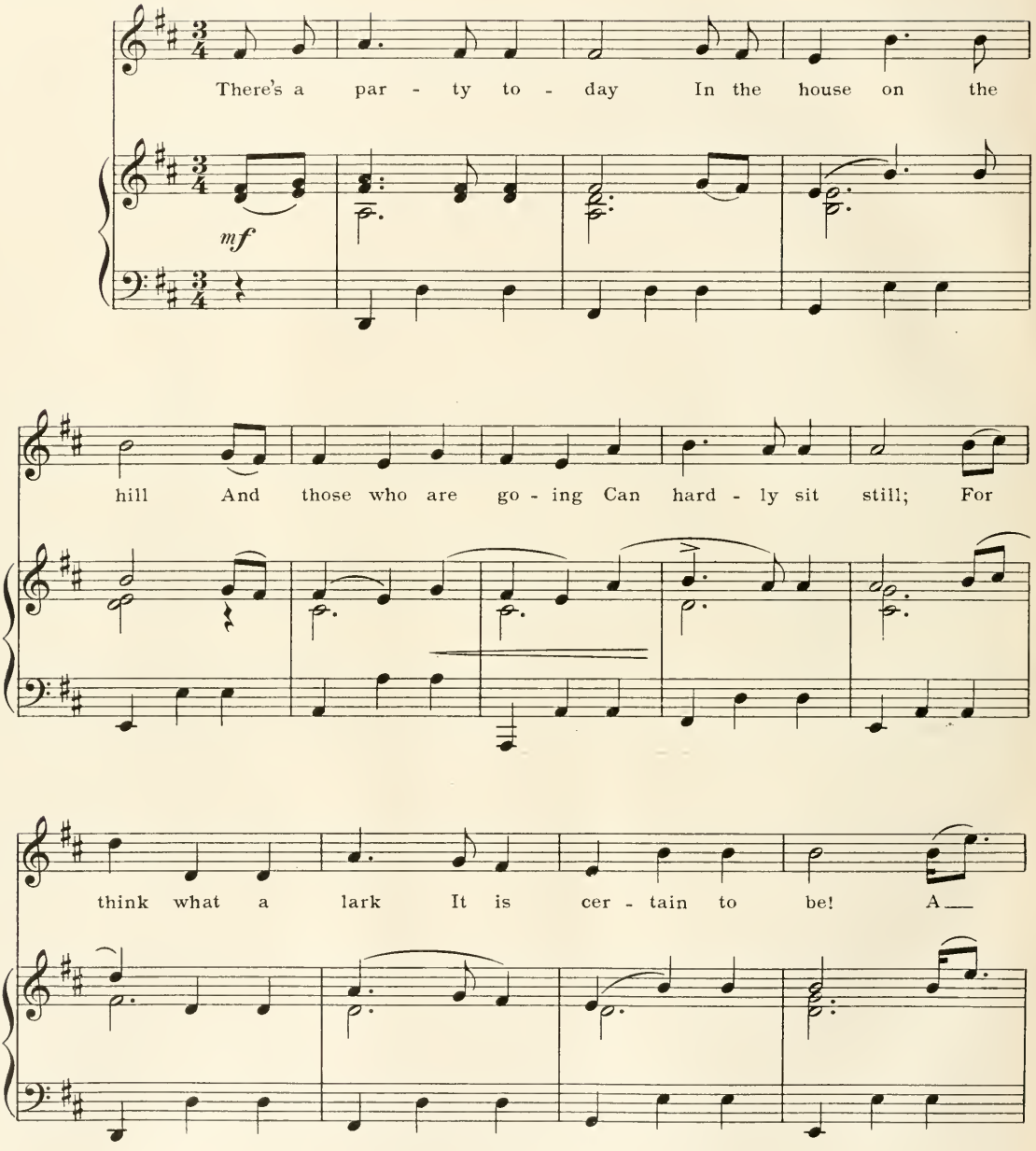


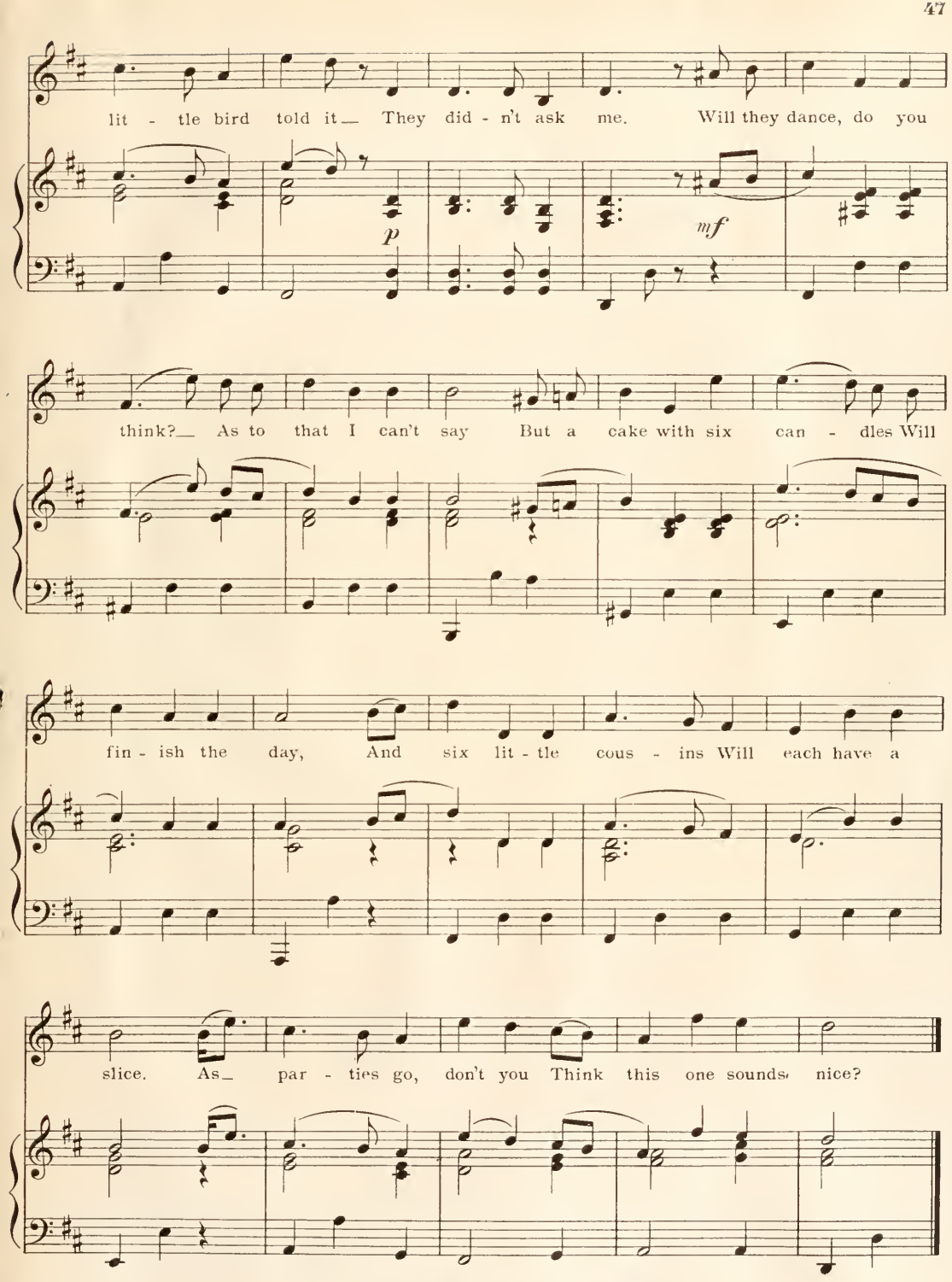

play, Where quite small flow'rs seem ver - y beau - ti - ful and
ti - ny trees seem tall And there is al - ways
some-one near at hand to hear you when you call.

The Party

The Party

Not too fast





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